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FOR: APPARATUS FOR **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ESTIMATION AND METHOD AND** PROGRAM STORED IN A COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR EXECUTING THE SAME

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Claims 5-8, 14-17 and 25-28 are concelled claims 20-21 and 31-32 were allowed in a previous office action